Impressive Scene at Consecration of Church of the Holy Trinity

CHANCEL FILLED WITH CHURCHMEN

Many Visiting Bishops and Rectors Take Part in Beautiful Service.

STORY OF WORK TOLD IN SERMON

Bishop Gibson Consecrates House of Worship and Bishop Peterkin Speaks Eloquently of Labors

of the Congregation and Fruits of Work.

Impressive and beautiful services

Impressive and beautiful services marked the consecration of the Church of the Holy Trinity in Richmond yesterday morning.

Visiting bishops and clergymen of the Episcopal Church assembled for the great convention which opens today were present in large numbers and the scene within the chancel and during the stately processional was very imposing. A notable sermon was delivered by the Right Rev. George W. Peterkin, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of West Virginia, whose father, the peloved Joshua Peterkin, then rector of St. James Church, projected and outlined the new Church of the Holy Trinity as a memorial to the late Bishop Moore. The presence of near relatives of Bishop Moore added much to the interest of the occasion. Shortly before the service was concluded the Lord Bishop of London, with a distinguished party, reached the city, but, of course, could not at that hour proceed to the church.

Scene is Church.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the doors of Holy Trinity were opened to the members of the congregation and their friends, and a large force of unhershandled the crowd with ease. Nearly the whole auditorium was taken at 10:30 A. M., when the doors were opened to the public, as far as the seats in the building allowed, and the church, with the morning chapel and gallery, was filled to its fullest expectity. Several hundred chairs were plant in the service, the city authorities permitting no crowding or standing.

Just before 11 o'clock the choir filed in in silence from their robing room to the right of the chancel, and coming through the regular stalls took the front chairs on the main floor of the church, leaving the whole chancel for the visiting clergy.

It was just at 11 o'clock when the processional of bishops and clergy

Here followed the most impressiva portion of the service, the instrument of the donation being received by the Bishop of the Diocese.

Bishop Gibson was seated in the centre of the chancel with the bishops and clergy standing, the vestry of the church grouped in front of the church grouped in front of the church. The senior warden, Colonel John W. Gordon, advanced into the chancel and, turning to the bishop, read the instrument of donation, the legal title and offering of the church. The paper clearly stated the objects and purposes for which the building was to be used; that it was free from debt and obligation; that the ground was held in fee simple, without any incumbrance or chance of alteration, and that on behalf of the congregation and vestly the church was consecrated to the regulations of the Diocese of

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OPENING SERVICE TO BE HELD TO-DAY; BISHOP OF LONDON TO PREACH

Noted Episcopal Churchmen From Every Section of Country Will Be Present at Holy Trinity When Convention of Tercentennial Year Begins This Morning—Business Sessions

Secretary of the Diocese of Florids, and Clerical Deputy From Ferneudina.

in the Afternoon.

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Bishop of London Greets People of Virginia on Tercentenary of American Church.

BISHOPS ANDRECTORS RETURNING TO PARISH HOUSE AFTER SERV

"It gives me pleasure to be in Virgitia. I remember, and wish the American people to remember, that for a century and a half the Bishops of London were their bishops, and worked hard for the colonies. I am here largely because I value this historical connection." "Virginia is still a name which awakens interest in England, and that interest I slare, while I have in addition the associations of my office with this old colony. I shall be speaking while I have in addition the associations of my office with this old colony. I shall be speaking to be first one reinly "Statement given to The Times-Dispatch last night by the Lord Bishop of London, who reached Richmond yesterday."

NO INDICTMENTS

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Roosevelt Answers Assertion That His Course Injures Business.

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Speech at Keokuk Is Reiteration of Familiar Views on Present Problems in Government and Sociology-Plea for Inland Waterways Strong.

KEOKUK, IOWA, October 1.-Keoceive the President of the United States when he arrived here at 3 o'clock this

ceive the President of the United States when he arrived here at 9 o'clook this morning. The city was assisted in its reception of the Chief Magistrate by a notable gathering of distinguished men, including the Governors of more than a dozen States, members of both houses of Congress and of the Inland Waterways Commission.

The occasion of the President's coming was the beginning of a movement for a deep-waterway down the Mississippi River to the guif, and this city was selected as the point of embarkation for his veyage down the river to Memphis, where he arrived Friday.

He made a noteworthy speech to the President was cordial in the extreme. He was in excellent spirits. He embarked on the steamer Mississippi a few minutes before noon. The boat is scheduled to reach St. Louis at 9:45 A. M. to-morrow. He was accompanied by Governor Frantz, of Oklahoma, and Seth Bullock, of the Black Hills.

As at Canton, the President did not deliver his speech here just as he had prepared it and given it to the press. He did not omit any feature, but frequently turned from his manuscript to interject extemporaneous remarks for emphasis and elaboration.

Before beginning he insisted that the ropes be let down so as to advise character of the state of the proposition, and steps the stating in the proposition of the story with familiar coolloquialisms. "Isn't this good down and rich, and sgain he found occasion to point his story with familiar colloquialisms." Isn't this good down he received a shout of assent he added that he was always willing to help a man who stumbles and falls, but not to carry the man who 'lies down." "It does him no good and it is too much for me," he added.

Reginning to-horrow meeting of the state of convention in Mark's Church.

9 A. M.—Moreing Prayer at St. James Church.
10 A. M.—Business scarton of h th baness open.
1 P. M.—Reth houses adjourn for lunch.
1330 P. M.—Daily luncheon for members of convention in Massaic